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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — ITT Industries, Systems Division, Colorado Springs, Colo., is being awarded a \$2,715,416 firm fixed price contract to provide management and technical services for the operation and maintenance of the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (AFWTF) at U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, P.R. AFWTF is a multiple warfare support activity that serves as the Navy's major training ground for ensuring the combat readiness of the Atlantic Forces. It consists of four separate ranges (Outer Range, Inner Range, Underwater Tracking Range, and the Electronic Warfare Range) specially equipped with targetry, instrumentation, sensors, communications, and related facilities. This contract contains six one-year options, which, if exercised, will bring the total cumulative value of the contract to \$65,959,419. Work will be performed at the U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico (60%), Pico del Este, Caribbean National Forest, Naguabo, P.R. (10%), St. Croix, U.S.V.I. (15%), St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. (5%), and Viegues Island, P.R. (10%). The work will commence July 2000 and is expected to be completed by September 2000. Contract funds in the amount of \$2,715,416 have been obligated and will expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was procured on a competitive basis with the solicitation posted on the SPAWAR Business Opportunities Web page and four offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Charleston, S.C. is the contracting activity (N65236-00-C-7005).

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